



## **Dansville State Game Area Shooting Range Temporary Closure for Renovations**

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One important goal of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is to provide shooting opportunities to its many constituents, including the general public, hunters and people interested in shooting sports. Currently, the DNR has six staffed ranges, and seven designated unstaffed shooting ranges statewide. The Dansville Shooting Range is an unstaffed range that was designated as a DNR shooting range in the early 1980s. These ranges are designed to provide a safe and controlled setting for Michigan's citizens and visitors to develop skills and proficiency in firearm use.

Due to continual safety issues at the Dansville Shooting Range, the range has been temporarily closed until renovations can be made to address the concerns.

The DNR is currently seeking funding to make renovations to improve the safety of the Dansville Shooting Range for future use. The DNR will improve range infrastructure and possibly staff the range on a seasonal basis. These changes will provide Michigan's citizens a safe and controlled place to develop their shooting skills.

Conservation Officers and other law enforcement officers will be patrolling the shooting range and taking enforcement action against persons using the range while it is temporarily closed.

The DNR shooting ranges listed below are located within 30 miles of the temporarily closed Dansville Shooting Range.

**Rose Lake Shooting Range**  
14500 Peacock Road  
Bath, MI 48808  
517-641-7801

**Sharonville Shooting Range**  
14520 Sharon Valley Road  
Grass Lake, MI 49240  
734-428-8035

For more information on the Dansville Shooting Range, please contact Wildlife Biologist Dan Kennedy at the Rose Lake Field Office, 517-641-4903, Ext. 245, or at [kennedyd@michigan.gov](mailto:kennedyd@michigan.gov).